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HARMON PICKED TO BEAT PARKER

The Leader of the Michiganders Causes Much Interest in the Hotel Corridors.



Sketched at St. Louis by Cartoonist Briggs.

Ohio Man Requested to Write a Letter Stating His Position in 1896, and if It Satisfies Bryan It Is Said the Opposition Will Concentrate Upon Him After All Other Candidates' Chances Seem Hopeless—Parker Must Be Beaten—400 Votes Pledged Against Him.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—THE FIGHT AGAINST PARKER HAS AT LAST TAKEN DEFINITE SHAPE. EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL HARMON HAS BEEN AGREED UPON AS THE MAN MOST LIKELY TO CONSOLIDATE ALL THE ELEMENTS OF THE PARTY NOW AT SEA AS TO A FITTING CANDIDATE.

JUST BEFORE NOON THE ANTI-PARKER LEADERS AUTHORIZED HARLAN CLEVELAND, IN CHARGE OF THE HARMON BOOM, TO WIRE HARMON, AT CINCINNATI, TO HAVE A LETTER IN ST. LOUIS TO-MORROW MORNING STATING WHAT HIS POSITION WAS IN 1896.

IF THIS LETTER SATISFIES BRYAN AND HIS FRIENDS HARMON WILL BE THE CHOICE OF THE ANTIS, AND THEY WILL CONCENTRATE THEIR STRENGTH ON HIM TO BEAT PARKER.

400 VOTES PLEDGED AGAINST PARKER.

By Publishers' Press.
ST. LOUIS, July 5.—The most sensational move of the entire political situation was made to-day when, at 10 o'clock it was an-

nounced by the anti-Parker leaders that the combination against Parker had finally been effected. The strength of Olney, Wall, Cockrell, Harmon and Gray formed the nucleus of the deal. The Bryan and Hearst forces complete it.

The basis for this move was petitions secretly circulated during the night by the antis, which were numerously signed. It is confidently announced that 400 votes are in the combine, all pledged against Parker on the first and second ballots.

PARKER MUST BE BEATEN.

The pact does not extend beyond that period, but the antis declare they are just as skillful in the game of politics as their opponents, and with this foothold will be able to defeat Parker. They say the future will take care of itself, and declare that the Gotham jurist is now in a most dangerous position, being within striking distance of the goal and

not able to elench it.

Three States, with favorite sons, are claimed to be solidly held in the agreement of the antis: Miss

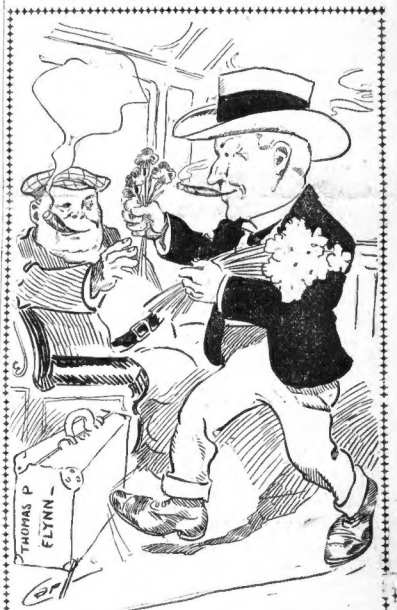
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Frank S. Rock, Sereno, Despite the Withering Heat and Swirling Dust.



Sketched at St. Louis by Cartoonist Briggs.

"FARMER" J. LEE HANDS OUT POSIES.



Sketched by Cartoonist Cartell at the Boston American Staff.

"Farmer" Lee was happy distributing posies of various hues to the delegates. When he reached Mr. Flynn, he is apologized for not having a few sun-flowers.

BATTLING ALL NIGHT, WOMEN AID AT OARS

MRS. M'LEOD ALONE ON OUTER BREWSTER; CHILDREN AND FRIENDS FIGHT WAVES.

After a night of sleepless dread in a camp on the outer Brewster, Mrs. McLeod of Cambridgeport, and her six children were comforted to-day by tidings that her son, his wife and four friends were safe on land and had not been drowned or swept to sea, as was feared.
Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Miss Cecily Garrick, Deanna Mahoney, Charles Rich and Ralph Brown, all of Cambridgeport, left the boat early yesterday morning to fish off the treacherous ground. The motor of their boat broke down, and, after vain efforts to repair it, it was decided to try to tow the launch back to camp with the trailer. Men and women took turns at the oars, but they had no compass and were at random.
Finally, when all were almost in despair, the

MERCURY MOUNTS 20 DEGREES IN 5 HOURS

TO-DAY A SCORCHER AS AFTERMATH TO ONE OF COLDEST "FOURTHS" IN YEARS.

Boston's temperature has risen twenty degrees in less than five hours, and a day that started in chilly has turned out a scorcher. At midnight, after one of the coldest "fourths" in years, the local thermometer stood at 67, and remained around that mark until 7 1/2 a. m., when an unexpected warm wave struck town and the thermometer rose to 87. In the next five hours it mounted to 107, and then to 127, and finally to 147. The mercury has been on the upward wave ever since. At 4 o'clock the quicksilver had risen to 72; an hour later to 78; at 10 o'clock it was 80; at 10:30, 81, and then a side-blow north blast sent them all down a degree, only to be followed by a jump to 85 at 11 o'clock. The thermometer at 12:30 at that hour the street glasses were much higher, the one in front of the AMERICAN office registering 89 and others about seven

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cupied a line extending from Maotien Pan to the Shamo-Ten and Shu-Kai Passes.
Plan to Storm Port Arthur.
Chinese refugees at Chedao, who left Port Arthur July 2, say that the hostile armies outside the Russian citadel are but a mile apart.
The Japanese, according to the report, have advanced steadily from hill to hill and have followed their advance by formidable siege works.
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